

EXHIBIT 65

Memo dated June 10, 1954 from C.J.P.

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I called on Mr. Royal Stewart, Assistant U.S. Attorney at Reno this P.M. He is of the opinion that as long as we have gone on notice the Walker River Irrigation District Attorney (John R. Ross) informing him that we claim certain rights that it is not necessary at this time, to try for stipulation to the decree. He also stated he may not act before the Court unless instructed to do so by the Department of Justice.

And as the Department takes the stand that state laws and regulations do not apply where Government land is involved there would be no object in filing with the State Engineer.

I suggested he place this in a letter to Mr. Humphreys but doubt if he did this.

C.J.P.